

—Two pretended Cuban patriots secured for the war in Portland, Me., by the old selling what they said were smuggled cigars. Purchasers mainly have been expatriation that, smoked in Cuba, the cigars be of more efficacy than insurgent arms.

—On a proposition that he could wait a hundred yards faster than any bicycle could distance, a swindler, who said he was from New York to San Francisco, induced to go to a race track, paying an admission Jackson, Miss., and when a boy on a wily beat him he grabbed the cash receipts.